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From the London Gazette, Extraordinary, Dec. 9.

Nottingham, Dec. 5.

YESTERDAY in the Afternoon the Rebel Army began to come into the Town of Derby, and continued coming in till late at Night. They marched in, in such a Manner, as to make their Numbers appear as great as possible, and to render it extremely difficult to take an exact Account of them. They gave out, that they should march this Day to Leicester; but we have Advices, that they have continued at Derby, till late this Evening, with their Artillery in the Market-place. Some of them talked, as if they should make a sudden March, in Order to slip the Duke of Cumberland's Army, whilst others said, that they should stay to see, whether the Duke would come and give them Battle. They have levied the Excise there.

Nottingham, Dec. 6. This Morning several Parties of the Highland Horse were in Motion in the Roads about Derby. Some of them seem to be moving towards Loughborough, others kept on the Ashbourn Side. At ten, the whole returned to Derby, and then set out for Ashbourn.

Whitehall, Dec. 9. Letters of the 6th inst. from the Army under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, mention, that the whole Cavalry, with two Battalions of Foot, marched that Day into Coventry, and that the rest of the Infantry was encamped on Meriden Common: That his Royal Highness had received several concurrent Advices, of the Rebels having left Derby on Friday Morning, and marched towards Ashbourn, after having levied a great Sum upon the former Town, under Pain of Military Execution.

From the London Gazette, Dec. 10.

Berlin, Dec. 9. N. S. What we know here of the Operations in Lusatia is, That upon the second instant the King of Prussia was at Gorlitz and expected to arrive as Yesterday at Kloster Marienstern, which is about Five German Miles distant from Dresden towards the North. The Saxons and Austrians are encamping near Dresden, and unless they retreat at the Approach of both the King of Prussia's, and the Prince of Anhalt's Armies, it is not doubted but a decisive Battle will ensue. There is no certain Advice hitherto what Rout the Prince's Army is taking. General Polentz with the Corps under his Command, has likewise entred Lower Lusatia, and taken Guben, where it is said he found a considerable Saxon Magazine. They are now busy in the Prussian Camps in raising Contributions. The Town of Leipsig is taxed at a Million of Dollars, of which they say 800,000 are already paid. Upper Lusatia advances the Charges of Winter Quarters for six Months to the whole Army, which are distributed in the following Manner, viz. A common Soldier is to have, besides his Subsistence, two good Groschen a Day, an Under Officer a Florin, a Subaltern four Florins, which as it rises in Proportion, brings to the Chief of the Regiment 2500 Dollars for his Share; and this Money is to be paid without Delay, as a Douceur for Winter Quarters. It is generally reported here, that two or three Regiments of Hesse Darmstadt are expected at Halle. His Polish Majesty and all the Royal Family are, as it is assured here, at Toplitz in Bohemia. By Advices just received, the Prince of Anhalt removed on the 5th Instant with his Army from Eulenburgh (which Place, it is said, has been plundered) to Dresden; the Castle called Pleissenburg at Leipsig has surrendred; and Count Podewils and M. Fockerott are to set out this Night for the King of Prussia's Camp.

Frankfort, Dec. 12. Baron Ramswach has communicated to the Congress here, on the Part of the Empress Queen of Hungary, that her Majesty had given Orders for recalling her Army from the Rhine into her hereditary Countries.

Hague, Dec. 17. N. S. The Government of Brussels has order'd three Battalions of Troops out of Brussels, and Three more out of Mons, to march into Luxemburg. The English Squadron in the Mediterranean compelled the Town of Bastia to surrender to the King of Sardinia upon the 21st past. We hear from Paris, That the Abbe de la Ville has been named first Commis in the Department of Foreign Affairs, in the Room of M. du Thiel, who is put into the Post the Abbe had before in the Paper Office. We have Advices that another Embarkation of Troops is preparing for England at Dunkirk. That upon the 10th a Courier arrived at Versailles from Marshall Maillebois, with an Account, that the Town of Trin in Piedmont had surrendred by Capitulation to the Infant; and that a violent Storm upon the 28 past had done great Damage to all the Ships in the Road of Brest, and to most of the Shipping in General upon the Coast of France.

Doncaster Dec. 8. The Horse and Dragoons of Marshal Wade's Army are in the Town, and the Foot at Ferrybridge.

Meriden, Dec. 9. Six in the Morning, Yesterday Morning his Royal Highness put himself at the Head of all the Horse and Dragoons, and a thousand Volunteers, to endeavour to stop the Rebels, and give the Foot Time to come up; but we hear they are retiring Northward with great Precipitation.

Sir John Ligonier is this Moment marching from hence with the Brigade of Guards and Semple's Regiment to Litchfield.

Litchfield, Dec. 9. Our freſheſt Accounts concerning the Progreſs of the Rebels, are of laſt Night. By them we learn, That an advanced Party had reached Manchester at Eleven at Night, and that the main Body of them marched out of Leek yeſterday Morning. Some ſmall Parties of them had raiſed Alarms at Newcaſtle; and we hear that they do more Miſchief now in the Country, than when they came.

His Royal Highneſs is here with all the Cavalry, and a Body of Foot mounted, and preparing to continue his March in purſuit of the Rebels.

From the London Evening Poſt, Dec. 10.

Leghorn, Nov. 26. The Maſter of a Ship juſt arriv'd here from Baſtia, which Place he left Yeſterday, reports, that the Engliſh Squadron having withdrawn, after doing a great deal of Miſchief both to the Town and Caſtle, M. Rivarola, one of the Chiefs of the Malecontents, came up to the Gates with 2000 Men, and began to fire, which was immediately return'd by the Garriſon; but in the Night between the 20th and 21ſt Inſtant the Marquis de Mari, Commiſſary General for the Republick, embark'd with the principal Officers for Genoa; after which the City ſent Deputies to M. Rivarola, to agree about the Surrender of the Place; and that the Capitulation (the Conditions of which we know not yet) having been ſign'd, M. Rivarola took Poſſeſſion of the City with his Corſicans.

Dreſden Dec. 8. The Troops aſſembled in this Neighbourhood make about 40,000 Men. Prince Charles of Lorrain has advanced to Leutomeritz on the Elb, with an Army of 25,000 Men, and left the City of Prague on his left Hand. The Prince of Anhalt Deſſau's Army lies at Torgau, and the Van Guard of the Army under the King of Pruſſia has reach'd Camentz, which is but four Leagues from this Capital. Every Thing is getting ready for a Battle; but we ſtill hope that Mr. Villiers, the Britiſh Miniſter who is gone to Toplitz, may prevent it

From the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau's Head Quarters at Torgau, Dec. 7.

His Serene Highneſs has juſt receiv'd a Courier, with Advice that the Van Guard of his Majeſty's Army arriv'd Yeſterday Morning within three Leagues of Dreſden.

LONDON, *Dec.* 10.

We hear that the Lord Fitz-James ſet out from Paris the 9th inſt. for Dunkirk, to embark with his Regiment for Scotland.

Laſt Sunday the Independent Volunteers of the City of London, conſiſting of about 300, were reviewed by Sir William Yonge in Hyde-park.

At a Meeting on Sunday in the Middle Temple-hall, an Aſſociation was ſubſcribed by ſeveral Gentlemen of the Law, who agreed to form themſelves into a Regiment, under the Command of the Right Hon. the Chief Juſtice Willes, for the Defence of the Royal Family, in ſuch Manner as his Majeſty ſhall think proper, within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter. The Regiment is to be denominated, "The aſſociated Regiment "of the Law, for the Defence of the Royal Family, "and the Preſervation of the Conſtitution in Church "and State." And,

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes received his Commiſſion, as Colonel of the ſaid Regiment.

The Court of Lieutenancy met on Saturday laſt, agreeable to a Letter ſent to the Lord Mayor on Friday Night, and in order to keep all quiet in the City of London, directed, That at this critical Time, 2 Regiments of the Train'd Bands ſhould be out every Night, and one in the Day-time. The ſaid Letter directed, that an Account ſhould be taken of all the Horſes that are kept in the Livery-ſtables in London.

Laſt Friday their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Norfolk (who are Popiſh) being juſt arrived in Town from their Houſe in Nottinghamſhire, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, and were very graciouſly received; and the next Day they ſet out on their Journey to Bath, for the Recovery of her Grace's Health.

We hear two Sloops from Virginia, with Capt. Brown and Capt. Macmillan from Glaſgow, are carried into Martinico by the French.

Briſtol, Dec. 7. Saturday laſt was committed to Newgate, by the Right Worſhipful William Barnes, Eſq; Mayor, David Taylor, who kept the three Tuns in Broadmead, charg'd with drinking the Pretender's eldeſt Son's Health, by the Name of Charles Stuart, and alſo aſſerting he is the lawfull Heir to the Crown of England, and with other treaſonable Practices.

As was alſo Joſ. Randall, Braſs Founder, on his own Confeſſion, with committing certain treaſonable Practices in the Liberties of this City.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated Dec. 2.

Friday laſt arriv'd the Hampton-Court, who had an Engagement with the Defiance for half an Hour, ſome Days ſince, miſtaking each other for French Men of War; but the Defiance having a Shot lodged in her Side, one of the Sailors took it out, and finding the King's broad Arrow upon it, diſcovered their Miſtake. We are all in a Hurry here, and are raiſing the Militia, being apprehenſive of an Invaſion from the French in theſe Parts.

We hear that if our Enemies ſhould make any Attempt to land in the *Weſt*, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales will repair into his Dutchy of Cornwall, and erect his Standard among the brave and loyal *Tin-miners*.

Extract of a private Letter from Stamford, Dec. 8.

All I can tell you of the Rebels amounts to this, that they are at Derby, where they demanded 19,000 l. by Way of Contribution, which the Town not being able to raiſe, they pointed their Cannon at the Mayor's Houſe, and by threatning to beat them down about their Ears, they have extorted about 12,000 l. This, I ſay, is the Account we have, and it is believ'd here, which is the Reaſon I ſend it you, *but cannot anſwer for the Truth of it.*

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Dec. 10.

Lignitz in Sileſia, Nov. 18. *O. S.* Yeſterday 34 Officers and 1112 Saxon Soldiers, taken Priſoners in the late Recounters, were brought hither. As ſoon as the Auſtrian Detachment that lay at Greffenberg heard of

the Retreat of Prince Charles of Lorrain, they immediately exacted a Contribution of 24,000 Florins, and as the Inhabitants were not so expeditious in collecting the Sums as the Enemy desired, they plundered the Town, and sent off a great Number of Waggons laden with the Booty: The Beds and Bedding, and other cumbersome Things, they burnt in the Market-place, not having Carriages to bring them away. They likewise carried off some of the Burghers.

LONDON, *Dec.* 10.

Sunday about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Man got into Leicester-House in Leicesterfields, and enquiring whose it was, was answered, the Prince of Wales's; he replied, the Prince was not come to Town yet; upon which he was secured, and being searched, there was found about him a Cutlass and a Bayonet, concealed under his Cloaths; so that it is imagined he had some ill Intent on his Royal Highness.

On Saturday an Officer of considerable Rank in the Guards, brought before Sir Thomas De Veil and Edward Ash, Esq; a Woman whose Name is Elizabeth Skate, charged with dispersing a great Number of Declarations from the Pretender and his Son, all printed. She was committed to the Gatehouse by the said Gentlemen.

The same Day one Benjamin Holland, a very disaffected Person to his Majesty, was committed to the same Place by Sir Thomas De Veil, charged upon the Oath of a certain Victualler, for bringing into publick Company one of the Pretender's Declarations, which he took upon him to paraphrase on, and to expound to the great Honour of the Pretender; and the said Benjamin Holland being a Roman Catholick, he told the said Victualler, that he was of a Club of about sixty Persons of the same Profession, which he would move from the Place it was now held in, to his House, by which he would have a Profit of about fifty Pounds a Year, provided they might depend upon Secrecy.

The Thomas and Mary, Cornish from Carolina to Figuera, is taken by the French.

A French Privateer has taken Capt. William Rouxburg, bound from Amsterdam for Leith, and burnt the Ship.

We hear the following Commanders are carried into Martinico by the French, viz.

Capt. Handy, from Virginia for Barbados.
Capt. Sears, from North Carolina for ditto.
Capt. Witteronge, from Virginia for Antigua.
Capt. Eves, from Barbados for Philadelphia.
Capt. Binny, from Boston for Barbados.
Capt. Williams, from New-London for ditto.
Capt. Seroque, from Maryland for ditto.
Capt. Pointon, from Boston for Eustatia.
Capt. Bentley, from Virginia for Antigua.

By a Letter from Litchfield, dated on Saturday last, they inform us, that the Rebels had been at Leeke the Day before in the Afternoon, to the Number of 800, and it was reported would be at Stone that Night.

Nottingham, Friday Morning 8 o'clock. The Horse have been in Motion in Parties out of Town several Roads; they seem now to be in full March for Ashbourn, and some are gone towards Swarston Bridge.

Leicester, Friday Afternoon 3 o'clock. By an Express this Moment arrived from Derby we have an Account, that the Rebels left that Place this Morning by 10 o'clock, and retired towards Ashbourn with their main Body and about 13 Pieces of Cannon, where they halted, and about 11 or 12 of their Officers came back to Derby, when the Inhabitants flocked about them, but the Express could not learn what they came for, the Throng was so great; and the said Officers threatned to fire among the People if they did not disperse.

We learn by an Express which arrived from Derby on Friday Night, that the Messenger waited several Hours near Derby, entred the Town about 12 at Noon, when the Rear of the Rebel Army marched on to Langley, about 3 Miles on the Road towards Ashbourn, where they halted, and mounted their Cannon; and that they were not removed from thence when this Express came away at 5. That when they came first to Derby, they enquired for the Receiver-General, and finding he had left the Town, they demanded 2000 l. which the Town paid; and they immediately broke open the Receiver's House, destroying every thing therein, and much damaged the same. That they had seized all the Horses, Bridles and Saddles, Boots and Shoes they could meet with. The Mayor and most of the Constables being from home, on their Return were obliged to make Illuminations, Bonfires, &c. and the Bells in all the Steeples were caused to be rung. It was given out (by themselves) that they were at least 12000 strong; but, on a pretty exact Computation, they could not amount to more than about 7500, *including Women and Children.*

Northampton, 6 o'clock Saturday Evening. An Express this Moment arrived here to William Godfrey, Esq; Commissary-General to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Army, brings Word from C. Ellison, Esq; the Quartermaster-General, then at Coventry, that the Duke's Army was encamped last Night at Meriden, within 4 Miles of Coventry, and marched this Morning back for Litchfield, on Intelligence received that the Rebels were marched (their Carriages on full Trot) towards Lancashire in order for Scotland. —— But their Motions being as uncertain as quick, every thing is Conjecture.

7 o'clock. A Messenger just arrived, came out of Derby Yesterday Evening, between 5 and 6, where he was all Day, and says, the Pretender's Van Guard went out of Derby at 9 in the Morning Yesterday, and the Rear quitted the Town by 12. They halted upon the Hills, within a Mile on the other Side of Derby till about 4 o'clock, and then they went off (their Carriages on full Trot, some of them drawn by 10 Horses) towards Ashbourn, and all the Foot in so hasty a March as actually *to run.*

Yesterday a Train of Artillery, consisting of 33 Field Pieces, with 48 cover'd Waggons, 20 Chests of Arms, and 240 Matrosses, set out from the Tower, for the Camp that is to be formed on Finchley Common, under the Care of Capt. John Speedwell, an old Officer, who served both in K. William's and Q. Anne's Wars.

We hear that Orders are sent for General Bland's Regiment of Horse and Lord Mark Kerr's Dragoons to

march to the above Camp.

Two Spies have been taken up at Finchley, and we hear will be executed immediately.

Laſt Sunday a Gentleman of Bedfordſhire was brought up to Town in Cuſtody of one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, and guarded by an Officer and 6 Men. 'Tis ſaid the Meſſenger went up Stairs to ſeize him, leaving the Officer with his Men below; but hearing a Struggle, went up to the Door, to the Meſſenger's Aſſiſtance, that was locked, which they burſt open, and found the Meſſenger upon the Ground, and the Priſoner with a Piſtol in his Hand over him. His Excuſe for this Behaviour was, that he did not know it was one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers; but that he took it to be ſome Perſon that came to rob him. They ſecured all his Papers, and particularly a Letter dropt, which he deſired them to take Notice did not belong to him. It ſeems it was wrote in French, and came from Cambray.

Yeſterday Morning died in an advanced Age, after a long Indiſpoſition, at his Houſe in Marſham-Street, Weſtminſter, Colonel Cecil, who ſerved in the Wars during the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne. He was ſome time ſince ſent to the Tower on ſuſpicion of holding a treaſonable Correſpondence abroad; but was afterwards admitted to Bail.

Bank Stock 131 1 half.

From Wye's Letter, London, Dec. 10.
Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

A Motion was made To-day in the Houſe of Commons for an Addreſs to his Majeſty, for laying before them Copies of all Orders given for the Cavalry to return home from Flanders. Paſt in the Negative, 101 againſt 38. Ordered an Addreſs to his Majeſty, to give Directions that the Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh be continued in Cuſtody.

By Advice this Day from his Royal Highneſs the Duke, it is expected that the Fate of the Rebels will be ſoon determined, a large Detachment of Horſe, with each a Foot Soldier, having come up with a Party of them; ſo that an Account of an Action is expected every Moment at St. James's.

EDINBURGH, *December 16.*

The Motions of the Rebels in England are ſudden, and their Deſigns very uncertain, by all the Accounts come to hand. Laſt Poſt brought Advice that they had croſſed England with great Rapidity; it was even ſaid they got Poſſeſſion of Swarſton Bridge, and ſome Papers mentioned their Arrival at Leiceſter 77 Miles from London, though it now appears they never went beyond Derby, and are on their Return to Mancheſter with equal Swiftneſs. What they aim at is paſt Conjecture; ſome believe they intend for Wales; others, that they are retiring back; and many are of Opinion that their chief View is to harraſs His Majeſty's Troops, by drawing them to purſue the Highlanders, who, by their Climate and Manner of Life are inured to endure Hunger, Cold and Fatigue better than any People in Europe.

We hear from the North that Lord John Drummond is gone for Aberdeen, and ſome report that two more Ships are arrived at Peterhead from France; and we alſo hear that the Earl of Loudon is gone to Fort Auguſtus with a Body of Men. Some People alſo pretend that the Number of the Rebels in the North are daily augmenting.

Leith, Dec. 16. Laſt Friday came into this Road from the Nore, the Winchelſea Man of War of 20 Guns, and on Saturday two King's Sloops, viz. the Shirk, and Raven, who had under Convoy two Veſſels with Proviſions for Admiral Bing and Fleet. At the ſame time arrived the Iſabel of Burntiſland, Haxton, from Petersburg, with Hemp and Flax, but laſt from Holy Iſland. Yeſterday Afternoon ſailed the Jean of Alloa, Nicol, in order to guard the Paſſage there: She mounts 4 Carriage and 2 Swivel Guns of a Pound-ſhot each, and has about 12 Sailors aboard.

☽ This Day, the 5th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 5 o'clock, 6 M. Afternoon, at 5, 30 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 5, 54 M. Afternoon, at 6, 18 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 6, 42½M. Afternoon, at 7, 6 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†§† That there was left by the Highlanders when they this Place, a BLACK COLOURED HORSE, of a middle Size, about 7 Years old, formerly advertiſed to be in the Cuſtody of Andrew Brown Bailie in Dalkeith. If any Perſon ſhall claim the ſaid Horſe, and prove his Property in him, may have him returned to him, upon Payment of his Maintenance and other Expences, on or before the 31ſt Day of this inſtant Month of December; with Certification, that afterwards he will be ſold for Payment of the above Expences and Maintenance; the Exceſcence to be ſecured for the Benefit of the Owner, if ever he ſhall appear.

To be expoſed to Sale by way of publick Roup, THIS DAY, being the 16th current at 3 o'clock Afternoon, in a Loft in Penman's Land, Quality Street, in Leith,

A Parcel of fine RAISINS, which will be put up in different Lots. The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen in the Hands of William Bell Wine-cooper in Leith, who will alſo ſhow the Raiſins any time before the Roup.

To be SOLD at Newbyth, 4 Miles Eaſt of Haddington,

A Sett of Freſh COACH-GELDINGS, Four COACH-MARES, a BLACK STON'D HORSE, 5 Years old, fit for the Saddle, a new faſhionable COACH, TWO CHARIOTS, a FOUR-WHEEL'D CHAISE, a CHAISE-MARINE, with ſeveral CARTS, ſome made after the Engliſh Manner, as alſo PLOUGHS and Plough Graith. Enquire at David Baird Merchant in Edinburgh, or at Robert Hodge at Newbyth, about the Price.

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